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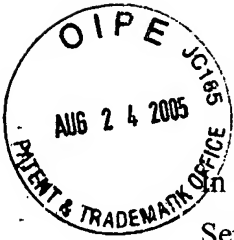
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Filed: February 12, 2002
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COATING LAYER REMOVAL DURING REMOVAL OF
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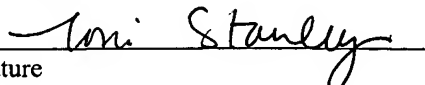
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